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PRELIMINARY GENERAL REPORT.

The following is the result of the Labor Commission.

To the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

GENTLEMEN:—The Labor Commission appointed by the President under authority of Act 4 of the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Republic has the honor to present the following preliminary general report, giving a brief sketch of the operations of the Commission up to the present time, and embracing such portions of the investigation devolving upon the Commission under the provisions of said Act as it has been practicable to carry out with sufficient completeness to justify the formation and announcement of any definite conclusions.

The Commission was originally constituted as follows: Wm. N. Armstrong, Chairman; J. Emmeluth, T. B. Murray, J. M. Vivas, H. W. Severance.

Mr. Murray has since resigned to accept the position of a member of the Council of State, and Mr. Armstrong is now absent on a visit to Japan, which he states is entirely unofficial in its character.

Owing to unavoidable delays in determining its final make-up, the earliest day on which it was found practicable to call the Commission together was Thursday, November 1st. At this meeting, at which all the members were present, the work before the Commission was discussed at some length, the question of what branches of the investigation should be first undertaken was considered and determined, and Dr. C. T. Rodgers was selected to fill the position of Secretary.

A suitable room having been secured in the old government building, no time was lost in having the same fitted up and furnished with the necessary conveniences, including a telephone and type-writing machine, and on Monday, November 5th, the office was opened to the public for the transaction of business.

Through the forethought of Mr. Emmeluth, who had written to the Hawaiian Legation at Washington some time before, a full set of the annual and special reports of the United States Labor Bureau was received on the same day the office was opened. A considerable number of consular reports and other publications containing matter bearing upon questions to be considered by the Commission have since been furnished by Messrs. H. W. Severance of the Commission and W. D. Alexander of the Government Survey. Since the above mentioned date, with the exception of a few weeks when the office was in possession of the military, the work of the Commission has been prosecuted constantly and diligently. Although the advertised hours were only from 9 to 11 a. m., the office has been open and the Secretary, generally with some member of the Commission, has been in attendance during the ordinary business hours of each day.

The full Commission has met from time to time at the call of the Chairman as occasion required. At times when it was not found practicable to get the members together for a formal meeting, they have been consulted personally and informally, drafts of proposed reports and other documents have been submitted to them and their opinions thereon obtained, as well as consultations had on various matters connected with the work of the Commission. This method of carrying on the business, though fairly successful as a means of obtaining the views of

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Wilder's Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec.
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander,

Will leave Honolulu at 2 p. m., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makera the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same evening.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday.....July 28	Friday.....Aug. 2
Tuesday.....Aug. 6	Tuesday.....Aug. 13
Friday.....Aug. 16	Friday.....Aug. 23
Tuesday.....Aug. 27	Tuesday.....Sept. 3
Friday.....Sept. 6	Friday.....Sept. 13
Tuesday.....Sept. 17	Tuesday.....Sept. 24
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Tuesday.....Oct. 8	Tuesday.....Oct. 15
Friday.....Oct. 18	Friday.....Oct. 25
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Friday.....Nov. 8	Friday.....Nov. 15
Tuesday.....Nov. 19	Tuesday.....Nov. 26
Friday.....Nov. 29	Friday.....Dec. 6
Tuesday.....Dec. 10	Tuesday.....Dec. 17
Friday.....Dec. 20	Friday.....Dec. 27

Returning will leave Hilo at 1 o'clock p. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makera, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

No Freight will be received after 12 noon on day of sailing.

Stmr. CLAUDINE,

CAMERON, Commander,

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 p. m., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives at Honolulu Sunday afternoons.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, on second trip of each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landing to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock only at owner's risk.

This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

Benson, Smith & Co.

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HONOLULU, H. I.

Hollister Drug Co.

DRUGGISTS.

Fort Street,

HONOLULU, H. I.

THE "ARLINGTON"

A Family Hotel.

T. KROUSE, Prop.

Per Day.....\$ 2.00

Per Week.....12.00

SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES.

The Best of Attendance, the Best Situation and the Finest Meals in this City.

FOR SALE

Four Second-hand Buick Carts

For particulars apply to

GONSALES & CO.,

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Oceanic Steamship Co.

Australian Mail Service.

For San Francisco:

The New and Fine Al Steel Steamship

"MONOWAI"

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from Sydney and Auckland on or about

August 22d,

And will leave for the above port with Mails and Passengers on or about that date.

For Sydney & Auckland:

The New and Fine Al Steel Steamship

"ALAMEDA"

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

August 1st,

And will have prompt despatch with Mails and Passengers for the above ports.

The undersigned are now prepared to issue

Through Tickets to All Points in the United States.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

Wm. G. IRWIN & CO., L'd,

General Agents.

Oceanic Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

Local Line:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu Leave Honolulu
from S. F. for S. F.

Aug. 9.....Aug. 14

Sept. 2.....Sept. 7

Sept. 30.....Oct. 2

Oct. 21.....Oct. 27

Nov. 15.....Nov. 20

Nov. 29.....Dec. 4

Dec. 13.....Dec. 18

Dec. 27.....Jan. 1

Jan. 11.....Jan. 16

Jan. 25.....Jan. 30

Feb. 8.....Feb. 13

Feb. 22.....Feb. 27

Mar. 7.....Mar. 12

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Mar. 31.....Apr. 5

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